

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tramadol and Diclofenac Combination

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008. *An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.*

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *Additional claim fee is submitted herewith.*

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.